(ii) Retention price for levy cement has been increased by Rs. 24.50 per tonnes with effect from 15-12-86.

(iii) Payment of Rs. 9 -per tonne by the cement factories to the cement Regulation Account on the non-levy production of cement has been discontinued from 15-12-86.

(iv) To compensate the cement industry for higher direct cost for generation of power from the DG Sets installed after 28-2-82, appropriate relief is provided by reduction in their normal levy obligation.

Power generation in Orissa

551. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for taking up new power generation schemes in Orissa during the year 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) how many power generation projects have been sanctioned for the Eastern region during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) During 1986-87 and 1987-88, one unit each of 80 MW of the Upper Kolab Hydroelectric Project is scheduled for commissioning in Orissa. In addition, the other major schemes in the Eastern Region scheduled for commissioning during 1986-87 and 1987-88 are as under :—

Name of the Scheme	State/ Agency	Capacity Additions
Mainthon gas turbine I & II Units	D.V.C.	60 MW
Farakka Thermal II & III Units	N.T.P.C.	420 MW

Installation of LPG bottling plants

552. SHRI K. GOPALAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) How many LPG bottling plants are likely to be installed in the country in the near future;

(b) the location of each plant, its capacity and area to be catered by each plant alongwith the cost;

(c) how many LPG plants are prosently functioning in the country, indicating their capacity location and the area covered by each; and

(d) how many LPG connections are likely to be given during the next three years, year-wise figures in each state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BHAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) Details of the 42 LPG bottling plants presently in the process of being set up in the country are given in the enclosed statement I. (*See* below) Details in respect of existing plants are given in the enclosed statement II. (*See* below) Each bottling plant helps to meet the requirements of registered Consumers in the areas nearby, and, if need be, in distant markets.